

PREFERENCE FOR
UTAH LAKE PLAN

Director Ryan Thinks It's Feasible Reservoir Site.

ALSO ENDORSED BY WALCOTT

RECOGNITION TO BE GIVEN ARIID LAND BOARD.

The matter of making Utah lake a storage reservoir under the provisions of the irrigation act passed by the last session of congress, has the favorable endorsement of Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey of the department of the interior.

A copy of a letter which he sent to the secretary of the interior relative to the feasibility of the scheme, and the recognition by the government of Utah arid land reclamation commission appointed by Governor E. M. Wells, was yesterday received by Secretary of State James H. McMillan. Accompanying the letter were other governmental letters between Washington officials, touching upon the matter, the facts of which were generally discussed in this city before they were presented to the heads of departments in Washington.

The recommendations of Director Ryan to the secretary of the interior, which are endorsed by Mr. Walcott, and which form a portion of the letter received yesterday by Secretary of State McMillan, are as follows:

Ryan's Recommendations.
"First.—That official recognition be given by the secretary of the interior to the arid land reclamation fund commission and that, as far as practicable, said commission be consulted by the engineers and other officers of the reclamation service."

"Second.—That the survey and examination as to the possibilities of water storage in Utah lake be given preference over other projects in Utah, in so far as this can be done without undue delay or complication."

"Third.—That the commission be asked to indicate, in a general way, the various projects which are desirable to be considered in Utah, arranging these in the order of their importance, Utah lake being presumably placed at the top of the list. In considering the importance of these, the commission should be asked to consider carefully the terms of the law of June 17, 1902, and also the practicability of reclaiming arid lands now unutilized."

"Fourth.—That Mr. Richards be informed that examinations will be made at the earliest practicable date as to the physical facts as regards the amount of water now available and utilized in Utah lake and as to the amount of water which may be available under better conditions."

"Fifth.—It is further recommended that the other points raised in the letter be considered at some length after steps have been taken to enter upon the examinations above referred to."

BABY TOOK POISON
Swallowed Laudanum but Prompt Action by a Physician Saves Its Life.

A bottle of medicine in the hands of a baby came near causing a fatality in the home of Edwin Miller, 238 North Seventh West street, Tuesday afternoon. A member of the family had been taking a potent narcotic cure, composed principally of laudanum, and the bottle had been accidentally left in a place where little Edwin, the 2-year-old baby, could reach it.

While the mother was out the child got the bottle and drank several ounces of the medicine. He was discovered and the bottle was taken away from him. As no serious symptoms manifested themselves immediately no alarm was felt. Later in the evening the child fell into a profound sleep and could not be aroused. A doctor was called and after working over the child for several hours, pronounced him out of danger.

WOODMEN TO CELEBRATE.
Will Come From All Over State to Salt Palace Today.

The Woodmen of the World from all over the state will celebrate in Salt Lake today. Arrangements have been made for special excursions from the outlying towns and it is expected that a good representation from every lodge in the state will be present.

The order will hold forth at the Salt Palace and a big programme of sports and amusements will be given during the occasion. A large number of Woodmen arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and last night there was a parade on Main street.

The procession formed at the head of the street and marched by Field's band, marched to the hall on Market street. The degree teams were out in full uniform.

This afternoon at the Salt Palace there will be races, a variety field sports, including a baseball game. In the evening there will be a special bicycle race programme on the saucer track.

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, and loses appetite there is surely something wrong. This is especially true as the young girl approaches that important period of change when the womanly function is established. Time, by care and proper treatment at this period may save much after suffering.

The best medicine for young girls who are nervous, melancholy, and irregular of appetite is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures nervousness, dizziness, and promotes the appetite, and gives the body robust health.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"My daughter was troubled with dizziness and constipation and was very nervous for days," writes Mrs. M. Carter, of 155 4th Street, N. W., Washington, "and I tried several doctors but they gave her no relief. At times she would eat nothing, had green and purple circles under her eyes, and was melancholy. A woman friend of mine told me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellet,' which I did. After taking one bottle of each she began to improve, and a still further improvement, people said she looked as though she were going into a decline. She is twelve years old. There are no circles around her eyes now and she is healthy and robust, eats as much as any child, and is growing faster every day."

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NEW LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

J. A. Greenwald, Who Is in Command of the National Guard.

It is expected that Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Greenwald, who was recently chosen to fill that rank by the members of the national guard of Utah, will return home in a short time to receive his commission.

Colonel Greenwald has for some time past been captain of the signal corps and his popularity with the men of the regiment was manifested by their unanimous choice in choosing him for their commander. He is the senior officer of the guard and has worked his

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Recent Figures Show Immense Growth of the Traffic.

NEW ROAD TO BE A FACTOR

IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY OREGON SHORT LINE.

According to figures which have just been received from Washington by one of the officials of the Salt Lake route, the exports from the United States to the Orient increased 25 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as compared with 1902. The prospective development of transcontinental traffic bound to and from the Orient was a potent factor in the determination to build this road, and the growth since the project was undertaken has exceeded nearly all expectations. This business has already reached such proportions that it is believed that the Salt Lake route, with its short line, quick time and connection with a line harbor from which vessels will sail over the line of smooth seas with great advantage in loading, will develop from the start a highly profitable Oriental traffic.

The figures sent out by the recently established department of commerce and labor show that the trade with China has grown more rapidly than that with any other foreign country. Ten years ago the exports to China were \$3,500,457, while those to Hongkong, which is the gateway for a large part of the Chinese trade, were \$1,215,502. For the year ending with the 30th of last month, the exports to Chinese ports are estimated at \$10,000,000 and those to Hongkong at \$5,000,000. The exports during the year just closed were greater than in any previous year except 1902, when practically two years' business was done because the Chinese war had just closed, bringing a rush of business which had been checked during hostilities.

During the decade the exports to Europe, while they have filled all the nations on that continent with alarm over the "American commercial invasion," have increased only 60 per cent. No street hacks at Farrington's.

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The increase with South America was 20 per cent and with other nations of North America 80 per cent. Japan shows an even greater increase. To the United States, the exports to this nation of "Yankees of the East" having jumped from \$3,000,000 to \$21,000,000.

These figures are taken as highly encouraging to the Salt Lake route, as it is generally conceded that the awakening of China has scarcely begun, and that the business with the Celestials, as well as with the Philippines, will go ahead with leaps and bounds.

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